Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 738 asked by Sri K. P. Gopalan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th May 1954, page 701 supra.]

Particulars of staff employed and Selling Units maintained by Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society.—There are six Marketing Officers employed by the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society for marketing the handloom products of its affiliated primary weavers' co-operative societies at the following places :—

Headquarters.	Jurisdiction.
(1) Madras	Madras, Chingleput and North Arcot districts.
(2) Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli and Madurai districts.
(3) Kumbakonam ..	Tanjore and South Arcot districts.
(4) Virudunagar ..	Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli districts.
(5) Salem	Salem district and Erode Deputy Registrar's Circle.
(6) Kozhikode	Coimbatore Deputy Registrar's Circle, Nilgiris, Malabar and South Kanara districts.

The Marketing Officers referred to as items 3 to 6 above were appointed in February 1954 under one of the schemes financed by the Handloom Development Fund.

(1) The duties and responsibilities of the Marketing Officers are—

(i) to supervise the existing emporia of the State Society,

(ii) to start and supervise new retail depots under the Cess Fund Scheme,

(iii) to arrange for the marketing of handloom cloth produced by the primary societies through these emporia and depots,

(iv) to obtain and arrange for checking the receipts and issue statements, cash bills, etc., from the emporia and depots,

(v) to maintain necessary registers in their office showing the stock position of each unit on any day,

(vi) to reconcile the physical with book stocks periodically and take action for recovering the deficits, and

(vii) to maintain imprest cash accounts for the units in their charge, arrange for recoupment of imprest cash to such units from time to time.

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(2) The Marketing Officers will attend to such other items of work as are incidental to the proper working of the units of the State Society under their jurisdiction subject to such instructions that the management may issue from time to time and any other special work that may be assigned to them.

(3) They will have powers to appoint within the sanctioned strength, the necessary staff of Technical Supervisors, Managers, Salesmen, Assistant Salesmen, Peons, Watchmen, etc., in the scales of pay prescribed for each cadre. Any vacancy in the cadre of clerks, Inspectors or Senior Assistants will be filled up by the Head Office of the State Society.

(4) The Marketing Officers will supervise and control the working of collective weaving centres, weaving and dye factories in their jurisdiction and should inspect them at least once a quarter and report material irregularities which require the attention of the management. They are to arrange for the sale of the productions of the collective weaving centres and factories and link the working of the dye factories with the primary weavers' co-operative societies in their jurisdiction.

(5) The Marketing Officers will regulate the issue of yarn by the emporia to the primary weavers' co-operative societies with reference to the allotment made by the Head Office of the State Society and the instructions issued from time to time regarding price, etc.

(6) All contracts for production and supply of handloom cloth by forming weavers' co-operative societies should be entered into only by the Marketing Officers and a copy of such contracts should be sent to the Head Office of the State Society.

Emporia and Selling Units.—On 6th February 1954, there were 53 sales emporia and two central depots in the Madras State. Under the Cess Fund Scheme, four more central depots and ten retail sales depots have been opened. At present there are 63 retail sales depots and six central depots in the State run by the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 746 asked by Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th May 1954, page 705 supra.]

The Government have not received any such representation, but it is learnt that on 1st July 1953 the Collector of Malabar received a memorandum on the subject from the Chirakkal Taluk Kisan Sangam. The facts of the case are as follows :